

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, The City of Tempe, the City of Tempe Human Services Department, Tempe Police Department and Tempe Fire Medical Rescue are proud to recognize Domestic Violence Awareness Month;
- WHEREAS, The City of Tempe and our CARE 7 Victim Services Team offer a wide range of trauma-informed services to ensure that victims of sexual assault, domestic violence and other related crimes are given the support they need;
- WHEREAS, The City of Tempe is broadening services by establishing a Family Advocacy Center, in collaboration with Arizona State University and other community partners, which will be the gold standard for serving victims of sexual assault, domestic violence and other crimes;
- WHEREAS, The City of Tempe will connect individuals and families to needed city and community resources such as medical exams, emergency housing, counseling and, if requested, assistance navigating the criminal justice system;
- WHEREAS, The Tempe City Council fully supports a centralized center to serve the entire community, while recognizing the need for an accessible, safe and healing environment for those in need in our community;
- WHEREAS, The City of Tempe and CARE 7 continually assess and enhance services for domestic violence victims and those in our community impacted by this epidemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Corey D. Woods, Mayor of the City of Tempe, Arizona, do hereby declare:

**The Month of October 2021
as
“Domestic Violence Awareness Month”
in Tempe, Arizona**

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 1st day of October Two Thousand and Twenty-One.


Mayor Corey D. Woods

